

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25.

For this section continued cold and fair weather to-day, with westerly winds, possibly light snows to-night and to-morrow.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night. The session was short and no business of special importance was transacted.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Bryant, from the committee on streets, to whom had been referred the matter of ascertaining the practicability of extending the sewer to and through South Royal street, and of having Alfred street from Duke to Wilkes graded or macadamized, reported progress, and submitted a communication from Mr. H. C. Graves, City Surveyor, as to the cost of the various classes of improvement to the latter. The estimated cost of macadamizing the two squares is from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Mr. Burke moved that the subject be referred back to the committee. Mr. Bryant said the communication was not in the nature of a report, but had merely been presented for the information of the board and should be sent to the Common Council. The object in having Alfred street macadamized was to make a connection with the government roadway at the intersection of that street with Wilkes. Mr. Burke's motion prevailed, and the matter was referred back to the committee. Several papers which had been acted on by the lower board were received and their action concurred in, and the board at 8:25 adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council last night wanted a quorum, and wanted it very badly, for fifteen members did not appear on Tuesday evening, November 24th, the members would, under the rule, be called back Wednesday night, November 25. After hope had been deferred for some time, a quorum appeared, the President took the chair and the session opened.

When a petition for an electric light at Payne and Wilkes streets was presented by Mr. Evans, it was stated that although this light was near the corporation line, it was yet two squares from any other electric light and it would illuminate the improved avenue to the Soldiers' cemetery.

Captain Davis, superintendent of the Soldiers' cemetery by consent, said he had signed the petition. Although he was a resident of Fairfax, he has spent \$20,000 with the merchants of Alexandria within a few years past. He hoped that Council would grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The matter was referred to the light committee. There was very little business before Council; nothing was adopted, and after a few references and some waiting for business from the Aldermen, Council was informed that the board had no further business, and after a brief session, adjourned.

THE CASE.—The stockholders in the Monumental Construction Company met yesterday in Baltimore to transact some business matters relative to the completion of work on the steamship Howard Casard. It was developed that the stockholders were not fully satisfied with the progress made on the steamship, and were of opinion that the affairs should be inquired into and the work either abandoned or pushed to a successful conclusion at once.

The report of engineer Ramsey, who had been employed to make an examination of the machinery of the steamship, was read. He thinks that the fault lies in the valve system used by Mr. Robert Fryer, which is the latter's invention, and recommends the substitution of the tried link valve and gear system. New cylinders might also be required, the whole entailing an expense of \$3,000 or more. The other machinery, most of which is Mr. Fryer's invention, appears to be all right.

Mr. Fryer in answer to this opinion claimed that the link valve and gear system could be substituted without using new cylinders and little alteration to machinery. Mr. Fryer was asked to reply to Mr. Ramsey's objections to his invention. This he declined to do, saying he would reserve what he had to say until after all the examination that was to be made had been completed.

A committee was then appointed by the chair to make such changes as may be necessary to complete the work on the Casard, with a power limited to the expenditure of not more than twenty cents on each share. The vessel, which was originally to have cost but \$50,000, has already required nearly \$100,000. This has all been paid with the exception of about \$7,500, and to meet this, together with the expenses that will be incurred by the proposed changes in the machinery, it was determined that a voluntary subscription of twenty cents on each share should be taken up from the shareholders. Mr. Fryer tendered his services at any time to the committee. It will probably be some weeks before the proposed changes can be made.

CHORAL SOCIETY.—The meeting of the choral society, held Monday night for the purpose of effecting an organization was largely attended. Thirty or forty persons were present, 34 of whom signified their intention of meeting with the society. A committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws, &c., and to ascertain what would be the best time for a musical director. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Monday night at the same hour and place. The committee feel greatly encouraged by the large attendance at the meeting Monday night and the amount of interest in the work displayed by those present. The indications are that the choral society is an assured success. All that remains now is for those present last night to kindle fires to join. The greater this number in the chorus the less the expense will be to each member. At the next meeting it is proposed to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and to elect officers, and then the society will be in a position to commence work. The committee estimate the expense to be about 25 cents per month for each member, and no initiation fee will be charged. This estimate is not official but merely given in order that every one may know about what the expense will be to join. It is the power of the choral society to give entertainment at any time and realize enough funds to greatly reduce the expenses.

NOR FEAR.—While the committee on resolutions of the Congressional democratic convention was in session yesterday, Mr. J. Brad Beverley, of the Farmers' Alliance, and Mr. J. S. Cowden, the universal debt collector, asked to be allowed to appear before that committee, for what object is not known, but presumably to request the committee to request certain radical Alliance and debt-obliterating planks in the convention's platform of principles. The committee decided that as neither Mr. Beverley nor Mr. Cowden were delegates to the convention, and did not make the request by direction of any organization, they would not hear them. Mr. Cowden has a ridiculous scheme for the government to pay the debts of all imppecunious citizens. Mr. Beverley, it is said, favors all the most radical schemes of the Farmers' Alliance.

MONUMENT ERECTED.—Mr. Wm. Chancery, marble worker, of this city, left here to-day for Falls Church, near which place he will erect a monument over the remains of the late Wm. Walters, the first American Methodist preacher, who died at his home there many years ago. The monument was ordered by the Virginia Conference which met in this city last year.

WEDDING.—The residence of Mr. Geo. B. Carlin, on south St. Asaph street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon to-day. The contracting parties were Dr. Wm. P. Obama, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence Finley, of Fairfax. The parlors were well filled with invited guests, and were prettily illuminated and decorated with potted plants and banks of chrysanthemums and ferns. Rev. Dr. Norton, of St. Paul's Church, conducted the ceremony. The bride entered on the arm of Mr. Carlin, preceded by two little boys and one pretty little girl, and was attended by Miss Poll Wattle, who wore a gray cloth dress trimmed with passementerie with hat to match. The bride's dress was a stylish traveling suit of gray blue broadcloth with passementerie trimmings. She carried a bunch of mareschal bell roses and looked very pretty. The groom was attended by Mr. J. H. Lowe, of Baltimore. On the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a wedding repast was served, and just before 2 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Obama left for the local train en route to their future home in Baltimore.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. A. Underwood, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Harrington, of The Plains, Fauquier county, were married in Washington yesterday. The newly married couple left here this morning for the home of the bride, where a reception will be held to-night.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, was in the city to-day on professional business. Mr. Frank Wilkinson and Miss Alice Ballinger, both of Fairfax, were married in Washington to-day.

Mr. J. A. Dixon is quite sick at his home on Washington street.

Mr. W. B. Corse, of the U. S. geological survey, stationed at Aspin, Col., is home on a visit.

Rev. J. I. Vance, of Norfolk, was in the city to-day.

Mr. F. G. Bell, of the Savannah News, who has been on a business trip north, is here on a short visit.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day, designated as such by both the President and Governor, and will be a legal holiday, but will not be observed in this city by any general suspension of business. The banks, government, State and some of the municipal offices will be closed; there will be no meeting of change; the post-office will open at 8 and 10 a. m.; the public schools will give holiday and probably some of the stores will be closed in the evening. Services will be held in some of the churches in the morning. Doubtless many who are kept closely confined to their business during the year will spend the day in the country, shooting or shooting at, what game may be scared up. The latter carriers will make collections at 6:30 and 10 a. m., and one delivery at 8 p. m.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with five prisoners and seven lodgers at the station house.

Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Long, Ernest Ray and Ferd Lynn, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 each.

Dennis Carter, colored, for an assault on Charles Taylor, also colored, was fined \$2.50 or given 30 days in jail.

David Harrington for being drunk and disorderly and breaking windows, was fined \$1.50.

Dolly Mitchell, colored, charged with throwing ashes in the street, was discharged with a reprimand.

CAUGHT IN THE STORM.—The tug M. B. Harlow was caught in the bay during the storm on Monday shortly after she left Baltimore. Just before she encountered the storm her cylinder head blew out and for some time the tug was at the mercy of the sea, which was very high. The captain tried to come to an anchor, but his cable parted. Just as the tug was about to be forced ashore the captain succeeded in getting a line to a dredge which was at anchor and to which he made fast. After the storm the Harlow was towed back to Baltimore.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Lindley's company made its second appearance last night in the romantic play of "The Galleys Slave" and confirmed the public's verdict of success. The tickets were elegant, the acting excellent and everything went like clock-work. To-night the company appears in "My Partner," a western play of strong situations and ludicrous incidents. At the matinee to-morrow Little Mabel Paige will appear as "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

CHARTER.—Judge Keith has granted a charter to the Belchaves Mannerchor Club, the objects of which are the improvement of musical talent, &c. The capital stock is to be \$5,000, divided into shares of \$10 each, and the principal office is to be at the Concordia in this city, with Mr. M. Schular as president and Mr. Carl Bohraus as secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Church, the M. E. Church South, the M. P. Church, the German Lutheran Church, and at 7:30 at night at Grace Church.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held November 24, 1891, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, eq., President, and Messrs. Bryant, Burke, Hinken, and Leadbeater.

The report of H. C. Graves, City Surveyor, on behalf of the Committee on Streets instructed at a previous meeting to ascertain the practicability of macadamizing or paving Alfred street from Duke to Wilkes streets, was received and referred back to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council their action concurred in: viz: The petition of J. A. Zimmerman for renting or leasing the American Canal wharf; also the petition for the placing of an electric light at the intersection of Payne and Wilkes streets; also the petition of Louis Weingart for laying a crossing from the curb in front of his premises, No. 507 King street to the opposite curb.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held on the 24th day of November, 1891, there were present: Hubert Snowden, eq., President, and Messrs. Fisher, Ballenger, Mushbach, Davis, Harrison, Snider, Uhler and Evans.

The petition of F. W. Webb, and others for an electric light at the intersection of Payne and Wilkes streets was referred to the Committee on Light.

The petition of Louis Weingart for permission to lay a crossing across the street in front of his premises, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The proposition of John B. Zimmerman to rent or lease the American Coal wharf was referred to the Committee on Finance and Committee on Public Property jointly.

The report of the City Surveyor submitting estimates for a roadway and sidewalk on Alfred street from Duke to Wilkes streets was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

A LARGE LOT OF ALL-WOOL SCARLET SHIRTS AND DRAWERS at a great job just received at

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

But one month off—Christmas.

John B. Glances has sold to G. T. Klipstein a lot on the west side of Alfred street, between Duke and Wolfe, for \$200.

The tug Samsen lost her tall end shaft and wheel in the Potomac river on Sunday last. She is in Washington and will go to Baltimore for repairs.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Francis H. Wilkinson and Mary A. Ballinger, both of Fairfax county, and to W. A. Underwood, of this city, and Lizzie Harrington, of Prince William county.

It is believed that the colored man whose dead body was found in Hunting creek about two weeks ago was Jas. Kye, of Fairfax, who disappeared a few weeks since. He was last seen under the influence of liquor in this city.

A little boy while playing on the railroad track in Washington yesterday was struck by a Richmond and Danville train and knocked 30 feet. To the surprise of all who saw the accident the boy was but slightly injured, his wounds consisting only of a slight abrasion of the scalp and a bruise on his hip.

A colored woman, named Octavia Fortune, was found yesterday afternoon dead, hanging on the wire fence that encloses the railroad, just south of Richmond station. The woman was subject to epileptic spasms, and it is supposed she was overtaken by one as she attempted to crawl through the fence, and her neck catching on the second wire strangled her during the spasms.

In consequence of the Governor's proclamation requesting the suspension of secular business to-morrow, the City Superintendent of Public Schools has issued an order directing the closing of these schools.

During the storm on Monday the frame engine house at the W. & O. Junction, about a mile and a half from this city, was blown down.

False Economy.

Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gall Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

The Parlor of the Alexandria Infirmary

Will be opened for donations on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1891, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. It will be remembered that a donation day is reckoned as one of the sources of supply for the support of the Institution; that to it we look for a sufficient amount of money and provisions to cover expenses until January 1, and also for a replenishing of house linen and other conveniences for culinary and household use. Will every one remember us? The more mature with thoughtful care for the comfort of our patients and from all, both old and young, we look for something that will brighten and aid them and us in our efforts for them. A committee of ladies will be in attendance to receive all such donations.

By order of the Board of Managers of the Infirmary.

nov21, 24&25 A. I.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 24, 1891.
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Geo. B. REPEPPI, Secretary.

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STATE TAXES

NOTICE TO STATE TAXPAYERS.

On and after Monday, November 16, 1891, I will be prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1891. All persons paying their taxes before December 1st will save 5 per cent., as the penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills on December 1st and their collection enforced according to law.

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